GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Foot Overbridges on National Highways
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken work relating to widening and development of National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated therefor;

(c) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) proposes to build foot overbridges to check fatalities on National Highways and make the journey on them smooth; and

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of foot overbridges to be constructed and funds allocated, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (b) Yes Madam. About 1180 nos. of work relating to widening and development of National Highways (NHs) are ongoing. State-wise & scheme-wise allocation of funds for widening and development of National Highways are at Annexure-I.

(c) to (d) Yes Madam. 443 numbers of Foot Over Bridges (FOBs) are proposed to be constructed all over the country on NHs by NHAI in a phased manner depending upon the inter-se-priorities of works, fulfilling the technical requirements and availability of funds. No separate State-wise funds are allocated for FOBs.